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SQL Developer, SQL Server and Azure SQL

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SUMMARY

SQL developer with 8 years writing and tuning database code for insurance and e-commerce applications. Owns about 320 stored procedures on a 4 TB SQL Server estate, cut the slowest checkout query from 11 seconds to 300 milliseconds, and ships monthly schema releases through reviewed migration scripts with no rollbacks in 2 years.

EXPERIENCE

Senior SQL Developer — Scioto Ridge Insurance Group

Columbus, OH · Apr 2021 – Present

- Own 320 stored procedures and 90 views behind the policy administration system, serving 1,100 internal users.
- Rewrote the premium calculation procedure from row-by-row cursors to set-based logic, cutting the nightly run from 3 hours to 22 minutes.
- Removed 40 recurring deadlocks a week by reordering updates and adding 2 narrow indexes on the claims tables.
- Moved 28 months of schema releases into versioned migration scripts in Git, with zero production rollbacks since 2023.

SQL Developer — Hocking Trail Outfitters

Lancaster, OH · Aug 2017 – Mar 2021

- Tuned the 15 slowest checkout and search queries, bringing p95 response time from 11 seconds to 300 milliseconds.
- Designed the order returns schema of 14 tables with constraints that blocked about 600 invalid records a month.
- Archived 180 million old order rows into a history database, shrinking backups by 35% and nightly maintenance by 50 minutes.

SKILLS

SQL and databases: T-SQL, SQL Server 2019, Azure SQL, PostgreSQL, stored procedures, window functions

Performance: Execution plans, Query Store, indexing, statistics, partitioning, deadlock analysis

Design and release: Normalized schemas, constraints, migration scripts, Git, Azure DevOps

Reporting and scripting: SSRS, Power BI datasets, PowerShell, C# basics

CERTIFICATIONS

Microsoft Certified: Azure Database Administrator Associate

EDUCATION

B.S. Computer Science, Ohio University, 2017

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